

## **IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE**

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

**Alan P. Skora, D.O.**, a 54 year-old surgeon from Dewitt, Iowa, was the subject of a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order issued by the Board. A hearing was held before the Board on April 12 & 13, 2001, and the Board found that Dr. Skora demonstrated a pattern of professional incompetence and practice harmful or detrimental to the public. The Board indefinitely suspended Dr. Skora's Iowa medical license. In order to return to the practice of medicine in Iowa Dr. Skora must successfully complete a comprehensive competency evaluation, educational program and practice-monitoring program. On December 6, 2000, the Board filed an Emergency Adjudicative Order and Statement of Charges immediately suspending Dr. Skora's ability to practice surgery under his Iowa medical license.